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Re: Application of: JUNG, Kyeong-Eun, et. al.

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For: **NUCLEOTIDE MONOMER CONTAINING SIX-MEMBERED AZARSUGAR AND ANTISENSE OLIGOMERS THEREOF**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 3, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit form PTO-1449, which list references cited in the International Search Report (ISR) dated November 28, 2000 and of which Applicants are aware of for the present application. Applicants, however, have not enclosed a copy of WO 9932481 which was cited in the ISR. This reference was a category "A" reference. Category "A" references merely describe the general state of the art not considered to be of particular relevance. Applicants will, however, obtain and submit this reference if specifically requested by the Examiner.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a patent asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

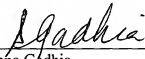
Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed with the application and is therefore within three (3) months of the filing date of this application. Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b). It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 forms be considered and made of record.

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